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Notice of Allowability

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Applicant(s)

GREEN ET AL.

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 12/20/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-39, 41-44, 46-52 now renumbered as claims 1-49.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |


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ALLOWANCE

1. This is in responding to the amendment filed 12/20/2007.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3-39, 41-44, 46-52 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claim 1, 22, 23, 52, the prior art as taught by Dawson et al (US 6, 230198), Pankovein (US. Patent 7,111,075 B2), Godbole (US. 5,768,475) and Kougiouris et al (US 2005/0028171) do not teach on render obvious the limitations recited in claim 1, 22, 23, 52, when taken in the context of the claims as a whole, the format of the information that is to be logged, the information type, format type and members of the selected set of logging software objects, having each been dynamically entered by a computer user, instantiating the set of one or more logging software objects according to the received configuration request, each logging software object of the set being individually instantiated according to the logging software format and type of information that is to be logged indicated in the configuration request as recited in the independent claims 22, 23, 52. Moreover, evidence for modifying the prior art teachings by one of ordinary skill level in the art was not uncovered so as to result in the invention as recited in claims 1, 22, 23, 52.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LeChi Truong whose telephone number is (571) 272 3767. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomson, William can be reached on (571) 272 3718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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LeChi Truong

February 15, 2008


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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Gregory Lunt (Registration No. 57,354) on 12/15/2008.

3. Amend the following claims:

(I) In claim 22:

(i) Line 1, change "medium" to - - storage medium- -.

(II) In claim 23:

(ii) Line 4, insert before "a logger"- - a processor, - - .

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